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Date of Interview: 13 September 2007.

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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' attorney points to specific sections in the specification on pages 12, 19 and 20, and argues that the specification is fully enabling for having both coating material covalently and electrostatically bonded to the substrate, because depending on the pH conditions, functional bonds are partially dissociated, or in ionic state, and are capable of forming both types of bonding. The examiner agrees to carefully reconsider applicants arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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